



General Assembly

February Session, 2008

***Raised Bill No. 5684***

LCO No. 2003

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Referred to Committee on Higher Education and Employment  
Advancement

Introduced by:  
(HED)

***AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING OF THE CONNECTICUT  
WORKFORCE ADVANCEMENT GRANTS FOR EDUCATION  
PROGRAM.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General  
Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2008*) The sum of \_\_\_\_ dollars is  
2 appropriated to the Charter Oak State College, from the General Fund,  
3 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, for funding the Connecticut  
4 Workforce Advancement Grants for Education program (CT-WAGE).

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following  
sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2008</i>	New section
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***Statement of Purpose:***

To fund the Connecticut Workforce Advancement Grants for  
Education program (CT-WAGE) so that it can provide financial  
support and increased academic counseling to low-income students to  
assist with the costs of higher education beyond those covered by Pell  
Grants including housing, transportation, books and necessary  
supplies and other related expenses such as childcare.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*